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For:

DNA ENCODING OVINE ADENOVIRUS (OAV287) AND ITS USE AS A VIRAL

VECTOR

<u>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME</u>

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated February 16, 2001, now due to expire March 16, 2001, be extended for two month(s) and set to expire on May 16, 2001.

Please charge the extension fee of \$390.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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